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Conservative Platform

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PUBLIC FINANCE.

1. Honest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interest.

APPOINTMENT BY MERIT.

2. Appointment of public officials upon considerations of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.

HONEST ELECTIONS.

3. More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters; to expedite the hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements for the withdrawal or compromise thereof; to provide for a thorough investigation of corrupt practices, and necessary to appoint an independent presiding officer charged with that duty, to simplify the procedure therefor and to enforce the law so amended.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

4. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.

REFORM OF THE SENATE.

5. Such reform in the mode of selecting members of the Senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative legislative body.

IMMIGRATION.

6. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bonus system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of settlers.

PUBLIC LANDS FOR THE PEOPLE.

7. The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national franchises) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a reasonable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.

NON-PARTISAN MANAGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

8. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or influence.

TRANSPORTATION, NATIONAL PORTS AND COAL STORAGE.

9. The development and improvement of our national waterways, the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and consequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and the market whether at home or abroad, and the establishment of a thorough system of coal storage.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

10. The reorganization of the present Railway commission as a Public Utilities commission with wider powers and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of national character.

PUBLIC TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.

11. The establishment, after due investigation, of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in these enterprises.

IMPROVED POSTAL FACILITIES.

12. The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country and the inauguration, after proper inquiry as to cost, of a system of free rural mail delivery.

TARIFF POLICY.

13. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles and commodities that can be advantageously produced or manufactured from or by means of our natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wageearning population.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

14. The promotion by negotiation, legislation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the Empire.

JUSTICE TO NEW PROVINCES.

15. The restoration of the public lands to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

16. The unimpaired maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the Provinces of Canada under the constitution.

A well attended and enthusiastic Conservative meeting was held in Carstairs on Wednesday evening. Mr. Tweedie of Calgary, was the principal speaker. He dealt with the cattle embargo, duty on farm implements, Dominion Lands Act and other matters of importance.

The Man To Vote For.



M. S. McCarthy, Our Popular Member.

Albertan Charges Refuted.

During the present campaign Mr. McCarthy has been subjected to attacks and misrepresentations by the Calgary morning paper. These misrepresentations he stood with forbearance until the Albertan went the length of making a charge which amounted practically to one of falsehood against him. Mr. McCarthy having stated he cast his vote in favor of a certain resolution, the Albertan came out with a denial of the truth of Mr. McCarthy's statement regarding the vote and declared that he did not vote for the resolution for which he said he had voted. This was going too far. Mr. McCarthy took the matter up and sent the following letter—
Calgary, Alta., October 21st, 1908.

To the Editor of the Albertan,

Mr. Editor: Since my return from I am surprised to find that through the columns of your paper you have been charging me with, in the first place, opposing, and in the second place, shirking, a motion of Dr. Schaffner, member for Souris, to amend item 44 of the tariff. I find in the Albertan of Oct. 19th, 1908, on page 3, the following:

"Not only was Mr. McCarthy not one of the supporters of such a resolution, but he shirked the vote when it was taken, that is the way he supported it. The Albertan has made this statement time and again in this campaign and Mr. McCarthy has not dared to contradict it."

And in the issue of Tuesday Oct. 20, on the first page you say: "The Albertan repeats the statement and asks Mr. McCarthy to show further proof that he voted on the Schaffner resolution." Further down you say: "We are informed that Mr. McCarthy shirked that vote, and further, he has admitted to people in Alberta that he shirked the vote."

The above statements are absolutely false. Whilst I do not feel called upon to contradict everything appearing in the Albertan, when you accuse me, sir, of making statements which are false, and of asking support for votes which I never cast, and of deliberately deceiving the electorate, I cannot allow these to go uncontradicted, and I repeat again: I did support Dr. Schaffner's resolution to reduce the duty on farm implements covered by item 44 of the tariff from 17 1/2 to 10 per cent. The vote was taken on the 2nd day of April 1907. I voted for Dr. Schaffner's resolution. I did not shirk the vote. I call on you to point out any vote I have ever shirked, and I ask you for the name of your informant, if he exists, and I do not believe he does, who says that I admitted that I shirked the above vote.

The question in dispute between us as to this vote is one of veracity. I have stated publicly that I voted for this motion. At first you inferred that I voted against it; then you charge me with having shirked the vote. In other words, you have accused me of lying about it. This is a matter which is easily susceptible of proof, one way or the other.

I make this proposition to you: I will donate the sum of \$100 to the Calgary Hospital if you establish to the satisfaction of Dr. Stewart, the Liberal Candidate for this constituency, that I either voted against this motion, or shirked it, upon the condition that you donate the same amount to the same cause if I establish to his satisfaction that I voted in favor of it.

I will place my money in the hands of any banker in Calgary whom you may select upon being advised that you have accepted this proposition.

I will await until tomorrow noon for you to signify to me your acceptance of this proposition, and I'll do not hear from you by that time I will publish a copy of the amendment proposed, the date upon which the vote was taken the names of the Conservatives in the west (including myself) who voted for it, and the names of the Liberals in the west who voted against it.

It is only fair to the people that they should know whether you or I have been telling the truth in this matter.

I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of this letter to The Herald and the News.

Yours truly, M. S. McCarthy.

Needless to say the Albertan did not toe the line and proved themselves quite unable to substantiate the charges they had made. Following are the names of the Western members who voted for Dr. Schaffner's amendment to reduce the duty on farm implements from twenty to ten per cent: Schaffner, Staples, McCarthy, Roche, Herron, Lake. These gentlemen are all Conservatives.

Among the Grafters.

In 1904, Mr. Malcolm Mackenzie of MacLeod, Alberta, stood for Parliament in the interests of the Liberal party. Besides being a politician he is a keen business man. Perhaps he fairly might be classed as a practical politician. At any rate he seems to know a good thing when he sees it. He bought the townsite of Blairmore in the Crow's Nest Pass country for a song.

The country got.....\$ 480

It is valued at.....\$ 200,000

The country lost.....\$ 199,520

Mr. A. J. Adanson got grazing lease from the government, a hundred miles in extent, at the modest rental of one cent an acre. He was able to turn the land over at a profit of \$200 per cent.

The people got.....\$ 600

The people lost.....\$ 200,000

The country lost.....\$ 19,400

The Government sold to the Grand Forks Cattle Co. land valued at \$11,424 for \$2,452. By fortunate acquisition of grazing leases afterwards turned over to other parties the same concern netted a profit of \$800,000. The Southern Alberta Land Co. obtained possession of the property for \$1,158,000, and it is now calculated that it is worth four millions of dollars. The features of this series of transactions may thus be indicated in brief:

The people got.....\$ 11,000

The land is now valued at.....\$ 4,000,000

The country lost.....\$ 2,989,000

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"What are you playing, children?" asked mother.

"We're playing church," I'm the choir, and Ruth is the congregation, and Tommy's the organist."

"But who's the minister?"

"Why, mother? We don't have any. It's summer, and all the ministers are in Europe."—Brooklyn Life.

A Remedy for Bilious Headaches.

—To those subject to bilious headache, Parmenter's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the best way to speedily relieve. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at some time subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none should suffer with these pills at hand.

"I notice," said Miss Sharp at the boarding house, "that Miss Flirt gets a great many letters in gentlemen's handwriting."

"Perhaps," said young Mr. Pert, "she has been inviting sealed proposals."—Baltimore American.

SALADA

In this age of competition for pure clean foods, it is refreshing to know that "Salada" Tea is said to be the purest in all its native freshness and fragrance, preserved in sealed, airtight packets, direct from the garden to the consumer, insuring a cup of tea "in perfection" hitherto unknown.

"I'm glad that Charley has worked out a new system for playing the races," said young Miss Terkins.

"Do you think it will win?"

"No, but it will vary the conversation when he comes to, explaining how he lost his money."—Washington Post.

In the causes of infant mortality cholera morbus figures frequently, and it may be said that complaints of the bowels are great destroyers of child life. If all mothers would avail themselves of so effective a remedy as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial many a little one could be saved. This Cordial can be given with safety to the smallest child, as there is no injurious substance in it.

He was her "very best young man," and she was doing all she could to encourage him. "Did you know," he asked, "that I passed your house last evening?" Of course I did, she answered promptly. "Did you think I wouldn't know your step?" And the young man grew thoughtful and grave, for he had passed in a cab.

All Drug-gists, Grocers and general stores sell Wilson's Fly Pad.

Film—What did you see in Europe that appealed to you particularly?

Film—Why, the beggars.—Chicago News.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Minister (much gratified)—And so, Saunders, you think that we ministers ought to get larger stipends.

Saunders—Ay, yes, we had got a better class o' men.—Punch.

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Brutality of Chess.

That great chess master and philosopher, Dr. Leasker, accounts as follows for Dr. Tarrauch's defeat in the second game of the notable match now playing at Dusseldorf:

"Tarrauch had outplayed me in the opening, but he lacked the passion that whips the blood when great stakes can be gained by resolute and self-confident daring."

For all that the doctor of Nuremberg was sufficiently exhausted by his vain efforts to recover the attack. Outplayed and played out he was compelled to rest the whole of the following day, nor was that enough, for when Friday came he still found himself unfit to resume and accordingly took the full count.

Those humane people who made so much noise over the "horrors" of the Marathon race ought surely to turn their attention to the brutalities of chess. We will not say that the game should be suppressed entirely, but would it not be wise to regulate it a little in the interests of humanity?—New York Sun.

Waris will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excesses away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

Mother—Don't tease me, Johnny, can't you see I'm in a lot of trouble? The boiler has sprung a leak.

Johnny—What makes it leak?

Mother—Because it's my day at dinner, the cook has left, and the home, your father has asked two men butcher hasn't come with the meat. Now, run and play.—Brooklyn Life.

The New York American of Dec. 18th, 1907, says the common house fly is one of the greatest enemies of man. It is a solemn, scientifically ascertained fact that he is one of the worst destroyers of disease homes far surpassing the mosquito in this respect. Wilson's Fly Pad will kill many times more flies than any other article.

He (in despair)—How shall I ever make an impression upon you? You have a heart of adamant.

She (coolly)—You might try a diamond.

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"I proposed to a sufragee."

"Well?"

"Her speech of acceptance kinder made me wish I hadn't."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Little Loren had watched the rain pour down all day. Finally, when the clouds began to break away, he said: "Mamma, do you suppose those clouds will ever be fit to use again?"—The Delineator.

The source of all intestinal troubles is the common house fly; his buzz is the first symptom of typhoid. Wilson's Fly Pad is the only thing that kills them all.

Caught a Tartar.

He thought he would be shrewd And wed for money.

Well, now he is heartbroken, Is that not funny?—Pittsburgh Post.

Loud.

"Have you seen Chollie's latest waistcoat. Great heavens!"

"No, what is its hue?"

"Blue? It's a blue and cry!"—Cleveland Leader.

Out For the Profit.

Some men build better than they know in such things being installed. Most building operators, though, know better than they build.

—Catholic Standard and Times.

First Aisle to the Left.

Teacher—Johnny, where is the tale of Man?

Johnny—in the gent's furnable department.—Jude.

Another Hammock Falling Out.

Two is a hammock.

The old hammock tilted; Coming a wing.

The lovers were "upstaid." Dan Cupid took wing.

All his hopes withered. The maiden went home— And the young man was fitted.—Detroit Tribune.

The Helopata.

The author's young wife burst in on him joyously.

"Oh, Milt," she cried, "I know now why Scribblers' Magazine has returned all your stories."

Milton Weiser seemed to see light.

"Why is it?" he demanded, with hopeful eagerness.

"It is because you have always inclosed stamps," said the young woman. "Haven't you ever read the notice on the editorial page, which says that no MSS. are returned unless stamps are inclosed?"—New York Press.

Excavating.

Caddie to golfer, who has been digging gashes in the turf all the way around the course—"You be a stranger to these parts, I suppose?"

Golfer—Well, not exactly a stranger. I was born here, and all my folks are buried hereabouts.

Caddie as the golfer skies another piece of turf with his driver—"I doot you'll no get deep enough with your driver; you'd better tak' your iron."—Glasgow Herald.

OUR AGENT IS NOW TOURING THE WESTERN PROVINCES

(SEE DATES BELOW.)



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Below we tabulate the various towns that Mr. Greene will visit on his tour, together with approximate dates of his arrival in each town:

Calgary, Queen's Hotel	Sept. 21st
Edmonton, The Alberta	Sept. 28th
Battleford, Windsor Hotel	Oct. 5th
Prince Albert, Queen's Hotel	Oct. 8th
Saskatoon, Iroquois Hotel	Oct. 12th
Regina, "The Clayton"	Oct. 15th
Brandon, "The Empire"	Oct. 22nd
Portage la Prairie, The Leland	Oct. 29th
Winnipeg	Nov. 2nd

LOOK OUT FOR DEFINITE DATES

Please mention this paper.

Vigorous Youngsters.

Lady—I am looking for a governess for my children.

Manager of Intelligence Office—Didn't we supply you with one last week?

"Yes."

"Well, madam, according to her report you don't need a governess; you need a lion tamer."

His Reasoning.

De Touch—I want to return this dog to the gent who owns him. I seen his ad. in the paper. The Lady—How did you guess it was a "gent" that put the ad. in? De Touch—"Cause it said, 'No questions asked.'—London Pick-Me-Up.

He Had.

Walter—Haven't you forgotten something, sor?

Dinah—Great Scott, yes! My wife told me to water the plants while she is away.—New York Sun.

The Guileful Girl.

The fellow was thifty, The maiden was shifty, And she had her eye fixed on his pelf. Such shirt waists she bought As would look—ah! why not?—As it made by her dear little self.—Brooklyn Life.

"Your love," he cried, "would give me the strength to lift mountains."

"Dearest," she murmured, "it will only be necessary for you to raise the 'dust.'"—Illustrated Bits.

"Your Norwegian friend seems to be always in the clouds."

"No wonder; he has just won the ski championship."—Baltimore American.

During a lecture at one of the leading colleges on the subject of "Ventilation and Architecture," the temperature of the room rose to a very high pitch.

"And now we will turn to Greece," said the lecturer.

"So we will," said one of the audience, wiping his brow, "unless you open some of the windows."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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G. F. Mitchell, Prop.

The Chronicle.

Published at Crossfield, Alta

Editor—J. Mewhort.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1908

Vote for McCarthy

On Monday next the 29th October the electors of this constituency will be called upon to elect a member to represent them at Ottawa for the next five years.

Mr. M. S. McCarthy has been our representative for the past four years; he has discharged his duties faithfully and well, has devoted himself with untiring energy and with great ability to the interests of his constituents and is fairly entitled to a renewal of the confidence that was placed in him in 1904.

Mr. McCarthy has shown himself a staunch friend of the workmen. That this fact is appreciated by the workmen is evidenced by the hearty support which he is receiving from the workmen in his own city. He has been the subject of a most flattering address from the railway employees accompanied by the presentation of valuable gifts. The workmen of Calgary are rallying to his side and this fact alone establishes conclusively that his course in Parliament has been such as to merit and receive the support of the working classes. Leading Liberals of Calgary are rallying to his support. On his nomination paper are found the names of four of the staunchest Liberals in the City of Calgary, men who have been active in their support of Liberal candidates and Liberal principles for years past. These men are Mr. Hugh Neilson, a furniture dealer, Mr. Nelson Hoad, one of the leading merchants, Mr. W. J. Halliday, another merchant and Mr. R. C. Marshall, a large contractor. These men have been forced from their support of the Liberal party by the graft and corruption which prevail within it and are enthusiastic in their support of Mr. McCarthy's candidature because of the work that he has done for his constituents and of the high estimation in which he is held by them. These men are all samples of the Liberals who are either actively or quietly giving their support to our present member.

We would urge upon our readers the importance of getting out early on Monday next and casting their votes for M. S. McCarthy.

Duty on Implements.

Prior to 1886 Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party promised to place farm implements on the free list. Here is what they have done.

From 1886 to 1907 the farmers of Canada waited for the keeping of those promises and last year, when "reviving" the tariff the Laurier government brought in a motion to reduce the duty on agricultural implements from 20 per cent to 17½ per cent—a reduction of only 2½ per cent.

Such a betrayal of faith was despicable and every Liberal in Canada (except the good Liberals who own large implements factories) is ashamed of it.

Dr. Schaffner, a Conservative member from Manitoba, moved an amendment to reduce this item to 10 per cent.

Every Conservative member from western Canada supported him. M. S. McCarthy voted for the amendment.

And the Liberal majority, which promised lower duties and cheaper implements, voted the amendment down.

If the western Conservative members, including M. S. McCarthy had had their say the farmers of the west would to-day be receiving agricultural implements on a 10 per cent basis. The "free trade" Liberals gave them a reduction to 17½ per cent, and refused to go lower. When Dr. Schaffner, who did not even trouble to attend the sittings of the tariff commission in his own city, talks of a "lower tariff" as part of his platform he must be judged by the record of his party, which refused "a lower tariff" on agricultural implements to the farmers of western Canada.

M. S. McCarthy, acting in the interests of his constituents voted for a reduction.

Vote for McCarthy.—He was instrumental in having the Grand Trunk Pacific bill amended so that its branches must be commenced within two years and designed in five instead of being commenced in five and finished in ten as the company proposed. As a result we are just five years nearer railway competition than we would have been but for McCarthy.

MR. CUSHING IN CROSSFIELD

An important meeting of Liberals was held in Outkies & Armstrong's hall on Thursday night. Duncan Marshall who was expected, was unable to be present. Dr. Bishop acted as chairman and introduced the speakers. Hon. Mr. Cushing, Minister of Public Works in the Provincial Government gave an interesting address, handling his subject in fair, reasonable and capable way. He touched on the immigration policy of the Government and reminded them that Conservatives had said that the country must have a large and extended immigration. Yet in the last year of Conservative rule 10,000 people came into the country and 50,000 went to the States. On the land question he said the conservatives had tied up all the odd numbered sections to enable the railways to get their choice of land and these sections had been tied up for nearly twenty years until the Liberals compelled them to choose it. The Government policy was land for the actual settler. The transportation question was important. People were going 80 to 100 miles out where it could not be profitable to grow grain. On a strip between High River and McLeod it would take two trains a day for six months to move the grain there now. Lines were wanted not more than twenty miles apart all over the country to make farming pay. He outlined Laurier's arrangement with the C. P. R. for the building of Crow's Nest Pass railway and explained how they had got control of the rates on the C. P. R. and brought that company under the jurisdiction of a railway commission. He also dealt with the Hudson Bay line, the tariff question and other matters.

R. L. Boyle, representing the Conservatives reminded them that while the Conservatives had given 23 million acres of land to the C. P. R. the Liberals had offered 50 million acres and could not find a builder for the line.

Mr. Riley, of Calgary, described the Hon. F. Oliver as being "all wool a yard wide."

We regret that the meeting being held so late on the week prevents us being able to find room for a more extensive report.

CROSSFIELD ITEMS.

Vote early on Monday.

Turkeys Wanted at Crossfield Meat Market.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Airdrie, spent Thursday in Crossfield.

Rev. Mr. Hodgins took the Methodist Church appointments at Crossfield on Sunday.

Mr. James McLeod paid a visit South on Sunday last, returning in the evening.

Watch for particulars of 'Methodist Ladies' Aid box social and sale of goods in the 1st part of December.

On the 29th, of Oct., there will be a Ladies' Aid meeting instead of Nov. 4th. It will be held at the Parsonage at 3 p.m.

A letter to the Crossfield School Trustees signed "Crossfield School Children" and several other items are held over to next week.

Vote for McCarthy.—He spoke strongly last session in favour of the immediate construction of a railway to the Hudson's Bay. He stands for increased railway facilities for this southern country.

On Friday, Nov. 6th, 1908, there will be a Thanksgiving Tea given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church. It is to be held in the parsonage. Tea to be served from 4 to 8 o'clock. Price 25c.

After the Foresters Lodge meeting on Monday night a few friends were invited to spend the rest of the evening with the members. A very pleasant evening was spent with music and games.

Particulars of J. B. Robertson's Auction Sale on November 4th will be found on another page. In addition to the item mentioned a 5-year old heavy gelding will be offered for sale.

The remains of And. Conklin, who died October 17, are at Slater's awaiting instructions from the brother, Owen Conklin, of Eden Hill. The deceased came to the city from Crossfield a short time ago and was suffering from typhoid.—Calgary Herald.

Yankee Valley Yanks.

Mr. Duggan of the firm of P. Burns & Co., Ltd., came up last week on Friday and measured about 1000 tons hay in the stack put up by his firm by J. E. Gustus & R. C. Hannan and others. Burns & Co. will again feed a large number of cattle here.

Paul Carpenter, O. H. Woods and "Chub" Eastrom have delivered their wheat and received the long green. No wonder they wear the smile that went once off, look wise and affable. Their grain was of fine quality, and over ran in weight considerably.

Mr. Hamm and family plan to spend the winter visiting their former home in Missouri. They are thorough Albertans

however, and will return to this district with the advent of our March chinooks.

Now is the time to improve our roads, paint our homes, etc. How much cooler and inviting our homes would appear were they given one or more external dressings of paint, the usual indication of prosperity. And the roads, well, some are impassable, at least for or five months of the year, to heavy traffic at least. This applies with special force to the highway between townships 26 and 27. It is understood that at times business is diverted from Airdrie to Calgary, owing to the fearful condition of this thoroughfare. By business men of Airdrie, note this please.

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Eggs, "	.. 27 c.
Butter, "	.. 30 c.
Hogs, live weight	.. 60.00
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THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ACT, VILLAGE ACT AND SCHOOL ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of The Local Improvement Act, Village Act and School Assessment Ordinance, the Honorable Mr. Justice Beek has appointed Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1908, at Ten o'clock a.m. at the Court House, in the City of Calgary, for the holding of a Court for confirmation of the Returns made under the provisions of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Act in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:—

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16-8-4, 9-T-4, 10-T-4, 15-T-4, 16-T-4, 17-T-4, 9-W-4, 10-W-4, 12-W-4, 13-W-4, 14-W-4, 15-W-4, 16-W-4, 17-W-4, 10-Z-4, 12-Z-4, 9-A-5, 10-A-5, 11-A-5, 12-A-5, 13-A-5, 14-A-5, 15-A-5, 16-A-5, 17-A-5, 11-B-5, 12-B-5, 16-B-5, 17-B-5, 13-C-5, and Nos. 600, 607, 608, 609, and 610.
And of Section 97 of The Village Act in respect of the following Villages, viz:—
The Village of Bowden, the Village of Calgary and the Village of Glencliff.
And of Section 150 of The School Assessment Ordinance in respect of the following School Districts, viz:—
School Districts No. 114, 230, 322, 329, 377, 403, 409, 422, 433, 476, 480, 491, 570, 581, 586, 610, 645, 646, 655, 697, 704, 718, 723, 735, 750, 761, 762, 779, 811, 812, 828, 852, 855, 907, 909, 940, 961, 969, 990, 1000, 1011, 1041, 1070, 1086, 1106, 1194, 1176, 1201, 1203, 1206, 1216, 1256, 1259, 1287, 1288, 1300, 1303, 1314, 1323, 1337, 1362, 1375, 1387, 1398, 1419, 1427, 1436, 1464, 1472, 1482, 1503, 1533, 1606.

JOHN STUCKES,
Deputy Minister of Public Works.
Dated at Edmonton this 8th day of October, 1908.

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Settled Out Of Court.

By J. LUDLOW LEE.

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Judge Sanford was hearing a case in the — municipal court. The witness in the chair had just been sworn in, giving her full name as Lida Graves. Russell Roe, counsel for the plaintiff and an old friend of the Graves family, had asked her to tell just what she had seen regarding the accident when Mr. Brown had been run down by a large red touring car some two months before. He asked a few direct questions and then turned her over to the lawyer for the other side.

Hugo Holland, counsel for the owner of the automobile, hesitated about putting this lovely girl on the rack of cross examination, and when her great eyes looked helplessly into his he almost felt the case was lost.

"What did you say your name was?" asked Holland, frowning about for a leading question.

"Lida Graves," replied the witness.

"What do you do for a livelihood?" followed up Holland.

Lida turned to the kindly faced judge as if for explanation, and over his face came a sinister smile.

"He means are you a working woman?" explained the judge. Then, turning to Lida, he asked her to continue: "I wish the counsel would stop this tomfoolery and ask questions pertaining to the case. Now, Lida, is it a lady of leisure?"

"Yes," answered the witness.

"You swear to that, do you?" retorted the lawyer.

"How many times do you want the witness to repeat that?" prompted interposed Roe for the other side.

This started a warfare of objections and exceptions. The two lawyers and the judge became involved in legal technicalities, Holland asking one question and Roe objecting, the judge seemingly sustaining all objections.

The lawyers indulged in personalities and the judge pounded for order.

Quiet again reigned in the courtroom.

"From the evidence before me, I render a verdict in favor of Mr. Brown, the plaintiff, for \$1,000. The court will take a recess until 2 o'clock," announced the judge.

Half an hour later Lida Graves and her maid entered a fashionable restaurant, secured a table in a cool corner of the room and ordered a light luncheon. She had come into town at the earliest plea of old Mr. Brown, whom she had seen in the motor touring car and had testified in his behalf.

Slipping her coat, she glanced about the room and, to her surprise, at a nearby table saw a young man and woman who half an hour ago had been so personal in their remarks to each other.

The "inbeamed idiot" and the "plaster jawed attorney" had evidently decided to bury their differences in a friendly meal.

Mr. Roe caught her eye and in a few moments came over to talk to her.

"May I bring my friend Mr. Holland over to meet you under more favorable circumstances?" he asked.

"You may not," said Lida with some spirit. "That man is a brute. Why, Mr. Roe, he accused me of—well, of actually telling an untruth on the stand."

"Oh, well, that's all in the business, you know, Miss Lida," soothed Roe.

"He was paid to do that."

"What do you mean—a man receives money to accuse a woman of—"

Lida saw that his arguments were futile and returned to her seat.

Roe raised his luncheon and took the train for Linden Beach, where the Graves family was spending the summer at a fashionable hotel.

Sanctuary around the broad piazzas the following Sunday morning she met face to face the two lawyers, and it was inevitable that she must meet the brutal Mr. Holland. Despite her aversion to the man who had cross examined her, she had to yield to the charm of his genial manners.

"I say, Miss Graves," he began, "we're going to appeal that case, you know."

"What case?" she asked.

"Why, my case; that is, your case," stammered Holland.

"They looked around for Mr. Roe, but he had disappeared to let them fight it out alone, and when, several hours later, he passed them comfortably settled in a rustic seat under the trees Roe decided that he would be more persuasive out of court than in it.

Weeks had slipped by, and one bright Sunday morning, when Russell Roe in his white flannels and Lida in her daintiest of summer frocks argued in the sun parlor.

"But, Miss Lida, it's much injustice,"

he was saying. "It's the meanest kind of a trick to go over to the other side. I never would have clamed you with the traitors."

"But I'm not a traitor," answered Lida, blushing. "I think lawyers on the whole, and one or two individuals, are a mean lot. Why, their whole stock in trade seems to be calling people names. Mr. Holland accused me of preventing and hindering you turn about and call me a traitor."

"Well, what do you go rowing with me this afternoon or won't you?" asked Roe, with a smile.

"It is not a question of whether I will or not, my dear Mr. Roe," said Lida. "I simply cannot; I have another engagement."

"Exactly!" sang out Roe, with a triumphant air. "With the lawyer for the other side; with that mean, despicable little Holland: a man who stoops to accuse women of untruth; a man who stoops to steal witnesses; a thief."

"I refuse to listen to you, Mr. Roe," flared Lida, and she turned and left in his wicker chair to finish his cigar, Holland making the time of the rest of creation. Centuries of ignorance and false standards of life are welded into this battle called "excuse."

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THE EXCLUSIVE SEX.

The Sisterhood of Women Will Lag Behind the Millennium.

"Women," observes the Rev. W. A. Bartlett of Chicago, "are more exclusive than men. They form clans and gossamer at the newcomer who does not belong to their circle, and now you turn about and call me a traitor."

All of which is true, and the Chicago divine might have added the additional truth that women are also narrow, and men, less generous toward human faults and failings and prone to view strangers with suspicion.

It is the exceptional woman who will take a stranger on trust and think no evil.

The brotherhood of man may some day be realized, but the sisterhood of woman will lag behind the millennium.

Women are not wholly to blame for their petty child's play of belonging to a special circle and looking down on the rest of creation. Centuries of ignorance and false standards of life are welded into this battle called "excuse."

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FISHING SUPERSTITIONS.

Various Quotations Excerpt All Over the World.

In British Columbia the Indians occasionally "cast" their salmon and in flattering words tried to win their favor by calling them all "fishes."

Every spring in California the Karakas used to dance for salmon. Measuring one of their number ascended himself in the mountains and fished for ten days. Upon his return he solemnly prophesied the river, took the first salmon of the catch, ate some of it and with the remainder lighted a sacrificial fire. The same Indians laboriously climbed to the mountain top after the poles for the appearing booth, being convinced that if they were gathered where the salmon were waiting no fish would be caught.

Very widespread, in fact, is this notion of the necessity of caution whenever Adam is on fishing bent.

Japan among the primitive races of the Ainos even the women left at home are not allowed to talk, lest their words should be inauspicious, while the first fish is always brought in through a window instead of a door, so that it may not see the light.

The Eskimo women of Alaska never saw while the men are fishing, and they are not allowed to be near the fish, lest they should be unclean, so that they do it all up in little tents out of sight of the sea.

At the same time, the natives of the northeast coast of Scotland will a fisherman at sea mention certain objects, such as the "minister," "kirk," "swine," "dog," etc., and the line will surely be lost if a pig is mentioned. As on the other hand, the line will surely be lost if a pig is mentioned. As on the other hand, the line will surely be lost if a pig is mentioned.

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Every

Why the Bubble Party Failed

WHEN Captain Mike Finnigan, of the "Bloody Pirates," gave his bubble party the "Bloody Robbers" were "naturally" disdainful. Nothing the "Pirates" did was ever of any account, you know.

But when Bill Jones described the affair to Captain Billy, who commanded the "Robbers," the doughty captain became interested in spite of himself, and wasn't quite so sure that the pastime was "fit for only asses." Bill was altogether neutral, being attached to neither of the "bloody" bands, and so was permitted at times to be an on-looker at the sports of both camps.

"You see," said he, "all the 'Pirates' got on the balcony that runs round the second story of Mike's house. Each fellow had a basin of water and a bubble pipe. And then he'd try to beat



the other fellow in makin' the largest and the prettiest and the funniest sort of combinations. 'Course, the bubbles would float all the way from the balcony to the ground, and when the sun struck them as they'd fall you'd see some of the grandest colors that ever was—just like rainbows and kaleidoscopes and things like them. Mike's big sister gave out prizes for the boys who did the best. Pete Maloney won a dandy baseball cap for blowin' the most bubbles in a minute. Say, why don't you 'Robbers' have a party like that?"

Captain Billy did not reply at once to Bill Jones question. But he thought the matter over very carefully, and when the "Robbers" met in Jack Warner's hayloft that afternoon he broached the subject.

"Well, it looks like we might have some fun dat' something of that sort," observed Skinny, thoughtfully, "but we mustn't let the 'Pirates' hear about it, or they'll say we're copyin' after them."

When the matter was put to a vote it was decided to have a bubble party the following afternoon on Pete Finnigan's balcony, which was quite a distance from the ground.

Joe Stanton was interested with the small amount of savings held in the

treasury of the "Robbers" and commissioned to purchase the necessary pipes for the party.

On the morning of the next day Joe went upon his highly important mission. "Mr. Jenkins," said he, with the most commanding air boy ever wore, "I want some bubble pipes—fast, a whole lot of them."

The storekeeper rummaged among cases and under counters. After some minutes search he turned to the lad and said apologetically:

"I'm very sorry, Joseph. I haven't a single bubble pipe left. A crowd of boys from the other side of town came in yesterday and bought every pipe I had."

Joe stared aghast. Discouraged, he shuffled his way out of the store, only to see Mike Finnigan grinning from the opposite side of the street. Joe did not hesitate. With a hip, skip and a jump he was across the street and battle was on.

But even Joe's victory did not tend to lessen the anger and disappointment of the "Robbers" when they learned that the "Pirates" had discovered in some manner that a bubble party was to be given by their rivals, and that they had therefore scraped together as much money as possible and bought all the soap bubble pipes at Jenkins—the only store that sold them.

Meantime, Captain Billy and his band are looking for 'that mean chap who tattled about their plans to the 'Pirates.' When they find him—well, there'll be some fun.

A Leaf Cradle

HAVE you ever seen a leaf used to cradle baby? When a mother in Brazil does her washing, she takes baby along with her to the river. Here grows a water lily with a leaf a yard wide and a yard long. All about this leaf there is a turned-up rim, which prevents baby from sliding off. And upon this soft, green bed baby is laid until mother finishes her work.

The lily is called the Victoria Regia, and it was named after Queen Victoria. Its lovely flower is the largest in the world.

Wanted It Exchanged.

An evening party was being held at Dr. Black's house the other evening, when the servant ushered in two little boys carrying between them a heavy basket.

"What have you here, boys?" asked the surprised physician.

"Oh, please, doctor, Jimmy and I have brought back the baby, and we want to know if you'll give us a puppy dog instead."

Another Use for It.

It was little Billy's first experience in church. So when the collection box was passed around she gravely shook her head and said:

"No, thank you; I'm going to buy candy with mine."

The Better Form.

Teacher! Should like to have some one in the class give a better form of the sentence: "John can ride the mule if he wants to."

Joe Stanton was interested with the small amount of savings held in the

Across the Fields of Ice and Snow



"EACH TRAIN CONSISTED OF FOUR DOGS AND A LONG, NARROW SLED"

"DO YOU know, I'm growing sick and tired of this," grumbled Tom Black. "Here I've been driving this confounded old delivery wagon for two years, and Skinton & Co., wholesale and retail grocery, seem to think I'll do forever on the same mean wages. Just think of it—not a cent increase in wages for the past two years!"

"Well, I'm in the same boat, Tom. If that's any consolation," grumbled Tom Black. "I've been clerking for Skinton & Co., wholesale and retail grocers, for the same time, until now I no longer believe the old copy-book maxim that 'Fidelity leads to Wealth,' and so on."

"I tell you what, Bob," said Tom, suddenly, "let's go out of this slow Ohio town. Neither of us has any folks living. It's certain we'll never grow rich here. Suppose we strike for the West."

As a result of this conversation, Skinton & Co., grocers, lost two of their valued employees. During the following weeks, however, those two employees sincerely wished they were holding their former positions, even at the old wages. It did not take them long to exhaust their scant savings, and "freighting it" cross country brought many hardships.

Indeed, they were a forlorn-looking pair when, having just sneaked from the railroad yards, they stood longingly before a restaurant in Seattle.

They did not observe a well-dressed man of learned appearance near them until the gentleman stepped up to them with the remark:

"Like to be inside, boys, wouldn't you?"

"That was would!" answered the lads, with a feeble laugh. To their astonishment, the gentleman replied:

"I should be pleased to have you for my guests."

Tom and Bob accepted the invitation with alacrity. Not until they had eaten their fill did the gentleman speak more than a few words. But when he saw their hunger was appeased, he said:

"You two look like strong, earnest boys, who really want work. Suppose

you're hunting for jobs, eh?"

To the boys' mode he replied, "I thought so. And therefore I propose that you enter my service for a time. My name is Dr. Selby. I want to study the habits of the Cree and Salteaux Indians, who live some distance to the north of here, and I need two strong boys of 17 or 18 years of age to act as my assistants. Will you come with me?"

It did not take long for Tom and Bob to arrive at a decision. In fact, they accepted immediately.

Nor was it long after this that they were installed in a hut far to the north.



"HURLED HIMSELF UPON THE BOY"

60 white man lived nearer than 400 miles away. Here, with snow and ice stretching on all sides as far as the eyes could see, the doctor, the boys and the Eskimo helper made their headquarters.

The boys enjoyed their experiences immensely. Upon the very first trip the travelers came to grief. They took four trains of dogs, each train consisting of four dogs driven tandem style, attached to long, narrow sleds. One of the sleds containing provisions was upset, and

the goods, being insecurely fastened, tumbled down a steep gully, from which they could not be recovered. During the rest of the trip the party lived upon fat meat and tea. Strange to say, they survived upon this diet.

Sometimes, when no shelter was at hand, they would build real snowshoes, and perhaps wake on the following morning to find their "houses" covered to a good depth with snow.

One morning Tom had no sooner arisen than the Eskimo hurried almost upon the boy and commenced rubbing his nose vigorously with snow. Tom protested, and there was a real scrimmage until the lad was made to understand that his nose was frozen and the Eskimo was trying to effect a cure. This occurred when a thermometer registered 50 degrees below zero.

For the second trip Dr. Selby secured St. Bernard and Newfoundland dogs to draw the sledges, as he could not prevent the native dogs from stealing food supplies and continually fighting among themselves. The feet of the new dogs were not so hard, so the doctor shod them with a sort of numbskitten, with which they were so well pleased that they would sometimes walk him during the night to replace their mittens.

At first the scientist found great hostility against him. But after awhile the Indians became great friends with him. Indeed, to such an extent were they friendly that the doctor occasionally would awake to find a group of Indians whooping about his bedside, come for assistance of some kind—for they regarded the doctor as physician, surgeon, dentist and surveyor, all in one.

Tom and Bob were sorry when the trip was ended, and they were once more back in Seattle. But this sorrow changed to the joy of anticipation when the doctor said to them:

"I now want you to come with me to South America, boys. I'm sure you'll find no end of adventure there."

Would they go? Of course, but that's another story—one that Polly Evans hopes to tell you before long.

BRITISH GIRLIES IN DELIGHTFUL FÊTE



LITTLE WELSH MAID

purpose.

Work done by such laborers, and in such a cause, could not help meet with success. The audience enjoyed itself immensely. And well it might, for was there not a little playlet, "The Three Wishes," and lots of merryment besides—all provided for its entertainment?

Then the costumes! They were charming, and of so many different kinds that it kept you busy examining them. One of the pictures shows you Miss Beatrice Byrne in the dress of a little Welsh girl; another shows a tiny fellow who attended the fete garbed, as Robin Hood, Miss Pellety Tree and Miss Elizabeth Aquilth, principals in "The Three Wishes," are pictured in their quaint costumes.

Everybody had a great deal of fun. You see, there's no end of happiness in doing good to others. It's especially fitting, too, that boys and girls should help other boys and girls.

Uncomplimentary.

Bobby examined rather critically the dress of the baby his friend Edna was wheeling about.

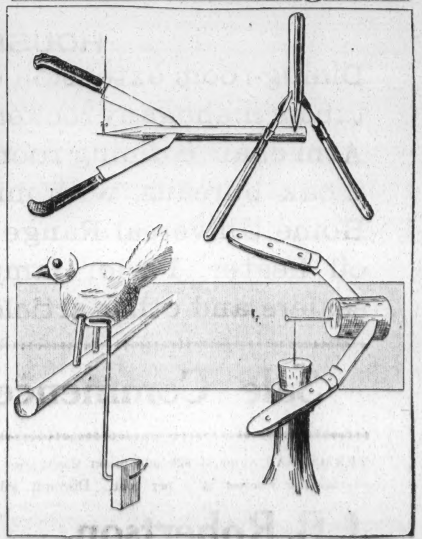
"Well," said he, finally, "I don't think it's very pretty; but I guess the critics of gravity that sit down on you."

Edna retorted indignantly, "It's not the sort of face that sits down on you. You'd be nicer looking if it was."

Mr. Stork Muzzles Himself



To find the Balancing Point



WHEN a combination is made of different articles—stuck to either or placed in mid-air. It takes considerable skill to find the center of gravity, that balancing point where the objects under remain stationary.

which require little description. Yet, simple as they appear, you probably won't accomplish these balancing feats the first time you try them. The rod upon which the bird rests is placed at an angle. If balance is accurately preserved, the bird will walk from one silt-like foot to another.

AUCTION SALE.

Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture.

Having received instructions from John B. Robertson I will sell by Public Auction on N. W. qr. sec. 21, tp. 28, r. 1, W. of 4th M., Three miles south-west of Crossfield, On

Wednesday, Nov. 4th,

The Following:

HORSES

Team Bay Geldings, young
" " " 5 yr. old
Brood Mare, with colt at foot
Gelding, 2-yrs. old
" 7-yrs. old

CATTLE

3 Milch cows in calf
Spring calf
Beef cow

IMPLEMENTS

Disc drill
Disc harrow
Heavy farm wagon
Market wagon
Mower Rake
Hay sweep

HARNESS

Set heavy harness
Plow harness
Single harness, new

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Dining-room extension table, oak; parlor table, oak; 2 kitchen tables, mahogany rocker, parlor sofa, 3 mahogany parlor chairs Arm chair, 6 dining room chairs, Cherry arm chair, 3 bedsteads 2 oak bureaus, with mirrors, Maple commode, Spring couch, Home Universal Range with furniture, Hard coal heater, Coal oil heater, Parlor lamp, several pieces carpet, 4 dozen fruit sealers and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale Commences at One O'clock Sharp.

TERMS.—All Sums of \$20 and under Cash; over that amount Six Months Credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. Discount will be given for cash on all credit amounts.

J. B. Robertson,
Proprietor.

J. M'COOL,
Auctioneer.

A PHYSICAL WRECK

When Men Hurry.
"Singular," said a man waiting for a train on an elevated railroad platform and looking down a street to where a hundred men and boys had gathered round two wagons that had come together in collision. "There are a hundred men standing around those two wagons, just standing there, gawping, apparently with nothing else to do and not in a bit of a hurry, but let any one of those men come up the stairs to this platform when there is a train coming in and he'd rush and hurry and tear himself apart to catch that train and get gum if he missed it, though he knew very well that there'd be another train here in a minute. Let him miss a train by a second and he thinks the world is coming to an end; let him see somebody bolting a safe up the outside of a building and he will stop and wait half an hour."
"How do you account for that?"

MR. RENE ST. JEAN.

A Resident of Ottawa Finds Relief in Peru-ru-na.

MR. RENE ST. JEAN, 210 St. Patrick street, Ottawa, Ont. Can., writes: "I believed a year ago that I could stand anything. I worked hard, kept irregular hours, and did not mind the loss of a few meals, but in six weeks I had changed to a physical wreck."
"Eight bottles of Peru-na brought back my strength."
"Mr. A. O. Harding, 503 W. 146 St., New York City, formerly one of the leading druggists of Prescott, Ont., has been presented with a twenty-five year Medal of Honor in Old Fellowship. He writes as follows:
"Ever since I have been handling Peru-na, I have had a fine trade. Once a family buys a bottle, I am sure of selling them more, and it never fails to bring additional customers."
"I have nothing better for catarrh in all of its various forms. As a household remedy it is without compare, splendid for mothers and excellent for children."

Wanted Something New.

A good lady of indefinite education but ample purse, went into a book-store to buy a gift for her husband. She hovered round and manifested the usual indecision, whereupon an assistant, to help her out of the difficulty, suggested a set of Shakespeare. "Oh," replied the lady very promptly, "I read that when I first came out."—Harper's Weekly.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
The Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"This lady candidate will not talk—What?"
"Slowly indeed to be reported. I give it up," said the star interviewer with a sigh.—Kansas City Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

"Johnnie, I will give you a quarter if you can get me a lock of your sister's hair."
"Gimme four bits an' I'll git you the whole bunch. I know where she hangs it nights."—Houston Post.

To Regulate the Bowels

Keep the bowels regular.
This is the first and most important rule of health.
You can depend on Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to help you carry out this rule.
They effect prompt and thorough movement of the bowels and as they do not lose their effect the dose does not have to be increased.
By their enlivening action on the liver they positively cure biliousness and constipation.
I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for constipation with most satisfactory results. They have also cured a young man here of back-ache, from which he suffered a great deal.—Mr. Peter McIntosh, postmaster, Pleasanton, Cal.
There is no question as to the efficiency of this well-known family medicine. One pill does, 25 cents a box. At all dealers and Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Mme. de Struve's Wit.

Secretary Blaine had said of Mme. de Struve that she was the brightest woman he had ever met, and everybody who knew her agreed with this verdict. Her knowledge of English was remarkable, even for a Russian, and her sallies were famous. For instance, the day when Secretary Bayard was made head of the American diplomatic service his daughter, Miss Kate Bayard, said laughingly to a young secretary of legation, "Remember, I am now daughter of your chief!" to which came, quick as a flash, the retort from Mme. de Struve's lips, "Oh, we all know that you are mischievous—Army and Navy Life."

His Terms Varied.

"I give a little reception next Thursday evening to break the company music, piano solo particularly. What would be your terms?" This lady to a professional instrumentalist.
"For I to see myself as a musician," was the reply, "and play my selections and leave I charge five guineas, but if I must go as a guest and spend some evening talking to you pack of fools I charge den guineas"—London Graphic.

John Paul Jones.

John Paul Jones raised the first "flag of America" over the first man-of-war, the Alfred.

Baited Peanuts.

Take any quantity of raw peanuts in shell. Shell them and pour boiling water over them. Let stand for a few minutes, when the skins can all be removed, leaving nuts white. Place in pan salt and butter and roast as coffee in oven until a nice brown. They are almost as nice to serve as salt almonds and can be kept for a long time in a closed jar.

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are protected. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally prevent the well child from getting the trouble coming on. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analysis of the Tablets. "So you once lived in Africa, Sam?"
"Yes," said the boy.
"Ever do any missionary work out there, Sam?"
"Oh, yes, sah. I was cook for a cannibal chief, sah!"—Pick-Me-Up.

Sensations on the Row.
The sensation created in Roden Row, London, England, the other day by the appearance here of a horse woman attired in the new Directorate dress, was quite a lame affair by comparison with that occasioned at the same spot in 1853 by a disciple of the late Mrs. Amelia Bloomer.
The lady, young, slim, and debonair, cantered up and down the "lady's mile" on a fine bay gelding, clad in correct "bloomer" costume—short skirt and loose trousers gathered closely round the ankles.
Naturally, she was followed by a large and ever-increasing crowd, which presently grew threateningly hostile, so that the police felt compelled to interfere and escort the fair dress-reformer to her hotel.

Towns Named Taft.
Since the nomination of Secretary Taft the newspapers of the country have been discovering villages and hamlets bearing the name of the presidential candidate. According to the Chicago Tribune, there are eleven places in this country bearing the name of Taft, besides any number of Teftvilles, Taftons, Taftvilles and Taftlands. The states that have Taft in the map at present are Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oregon, Texas, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Oklahoma.



Celluloid Starch Never Sticks. Requires no Cooking.

The Standard Starch Works, Limited, Montreal, Canada.

Still Susceptible.

He was a nervous, delicate young man, and he looked with considerable apprehension at the woman next him, who had a baby, its face covered with a thick veil. The baby gave now and then a sharp cry, which the woman evidently tried to suppress. At last, after many anxious glances the young man spoke.
"Has—that baby any—anything contagious?" he asked.
The woman looked at him with a mixture of scorn and pity.
"I wouldn't be for most folks," she said in a clear, carrying tone, "but maybe, 'twould for you. He's teething."—Youth's Companion.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations, and who are obliged to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Farnell's Vegetable Food regulates the stomach and liver and restores healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

"George," said Mrs. Ferguson, here is an item in this paper that tells you how to know a mad dog when you see one.

"Shucks," exclaimed Mr. Ferguson, "I've no desire to know any mad dogs."—Chicago Tribune.

One packet of Wilson Fly Pads has actually killed a bushel of flies.

Gorge—"If 't missus don't set better by next Wednesday fortnight I'll 'an' fer 't doctor."
Farmer—"Why not before Gorge?"
Gorge—"Well, 't'll be 'forty year 'n' 'n' item in this paper that tells you how to know a mad dog when you see one."
The Farmer.

St. Joseph, Lewis, July 14, 1903.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—I was badly kicked by my horse last May and after using several preparations on my leg nothing would do. My leg was black as 't. I was laid up for a fortnight and could not walk. After using three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT I was perfectly cured, so that I could start on the road.
JOS. DUBES.
Commercial Traveller.

"So you once lived in Africa, Sam?"
"Yes," said the boy.
"Ever do any missionary work out there, Sam?"
"Oh, yes, sah. I was cook for a cannibal chief, sah!"—Pick-Me-Up.

Useful in Camp.—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thompson's Electric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

"Well, Brown, I see that your son has got his shingle out at last. I suppose that he gets much enjoyment out of his practice?"
Brown (grimly)—I hope so; that's all he does get out of it.—Judge.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

A lady on one of the ocean liners who seemed very much afraid of ice-bergs asked the captain what would happen in case of a collision. The captain replied—
"The iceberg would move right along, madam, just as if nothing had happened," and the old lady seemed greatly relieved.—Success.

Black Watch

Chewing Tobacco

A new sensation.
A real pleasure.
The big black plug.

NEST BUILDING.

Curious Facts About Birds, Squirrels, Bees and Ants.

It is a very common error to believe that with the least knowledge of building nests is innate. This is not the case. Birds have to be taught this art in just as systematic a manner as men are trained to be builders. Birds are undoubtedly born with the instinct to carry little twigs and the materials of which nests are made, but unless they are instructed in the art of building they will drop them in a pile and never attempt to weave them into nests.
As a rule, it is just after the young birds have learned to fly that the older ones begin to teach them the process of interweaving and lining that is necessary to construct nests. This is most complicated. To arrange the little twigs so that they will be symmetrical and strong enough to hold the weight of the mother bird and four or five little ones to a branch of a tree requires good engineering ability.

The lining of the nest is usually of a much softer material than that of which the outside is made. The place that is lined is also taught by the older birds. Humming birds will often follow for days to pick up their soft hair with which to line their nests, and they weave it as compactly as a piece of flannel.
This nest building is taught in also true of squirrels and mice, as well as bees, wasps and ants. The green ants of Australia are particularly clever in the building of its nest. It appears to consider it an irksome duty, however, to be hired out. A small spider is therefore trained to do this work and acts as servant in all things. The green ants pay the spiders for their labors in a coin that they enjoy. It is by giving them to eat a portion of the innumerable eggs that the ants lay. This is a most agreeable arrangement for all, man included, as otherwise the green ants would rival the rabbits which overrun Australia.

A Preferred Creditor.
We have just heard a good story about a merchant who recently failed. He called all his creditors together, and offered to settle with them on a plan, giving them his notes payable in thirty days. As most of the creditors had little hope of getting anything, they eagerly accepted the proposition. One man, however, stood out for better terms, and otherwise the green ants would rival the rabbits which overrun Australia.

"When you come in and sign with the others, I will make you a preferred creditor."
"All right," said the objector, "Under those circumstances I will agree to a settlement."
The papers were signed, and all the creditors left, except the one who had been told he was to be preferred.

"What are you waiting for?" said the man who had failed.
"Why, I'm waiting to be preferred. I am waiting to know what I am to get."
"Well, I tell you—you will get nothing."
"Get nothing? Why, you promised to make me a preferred creditor if I would sign with the rest."
"And so you are; I make you preferred. I tell you now you will get nothing. The others wait thirty days before they know it, and then they get nothing."

He Provoked It.
Bob burst into the house in a state of high excitement. His hands and clothing were smeared with a liberal amount of sticky substance, and his face wore a glow of triumphant satisfaction.
"I say, mother, those new people across the road don't know much," he exclaimed. "They've got a notice on their front door that says 'Wet Paint.'"

You ought to be ashamed of yourself!" said his mother severely. "That notice was put up to warn people to keep away from it."
"Yes, I know," persisted Bob, with the enthusiasm of a rightly rewarded investigator. "But it wasn't painted, and I proved it. It's only varnish."

No Breath, No Sting.
There is no way to stick from a beehive all its honey and yet avoid being stung. All you have to do is to hold your breath. It is simple and easy enough, and the only reason it has not been tried more often is that few people know it. Even the bullet-hole hornet cannot injure you, it is asserted, if you refrain from breathing for a moment. In this condition you may even pick him up and watch his stinging apparatus working in the same idle attempt to puncture your skin.

Point Not Well Taken.
"I observe," said the editor of the magazine, looking over the manuscript that had just been submitted to him by the aspiring author thereof, "that you have used the phrase 'lean back' in your story. It is such a thing as a 'lean back'?"
"Why not?" demanded the author. "There is such a thing as a 'lean back'—don't you?"

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"I observe," said the editor of the magazine, looking over the manuscript that had just been submitted to him by the aspiring author thereof, "that you have used the phrase 'lean back' in your story. It is such a thing as a 'lean back'?"
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You ought to be ashamed of yourself!" said his mother severely. "That notice was put up to warn people to keep away from it."
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Whoever you intend voting for, be sure and vote.

If you want an up-to-date hat see Dave Frank Platt left for Edmonton this week.

Liberals and Conservatives agree on one point. It is to see Dave

Rev. Mr. Brown conducted the Presbyterian service in Crossfield on Sunday.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The office belonging to P. C. Cowling is to be let. Apply to H. C. Morrow or W. Brandon.

Buy a De Laval cream separator from Edward & Brown, and join the procession of prosperous farmers.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2:30 and a preaching service at 3:30 every Sunday afternoon.

Church of England service will be held in the School-house, Crossfield, on Sunday next at 3:30 p. m.

E. J. Manche, representing the International Book Co., of Seattle was a visitor to Crossfield on Saturday.

A man named Caruthers was arrested in King's county N. S. charged with libelling Sir Frederick Borden by distributing copies of the Eye-Opener of Calgary.

Everybody is buying town lots now-a-days. We have a few good residence lots left at \$50 \$75 and \$100 only 1/2 cash required. See us at once.

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Real Estate Agents.

G. E. March, of Calgary, has been spending a few days in Crossfield, the guest of A. Charters. He has now gone out over the Red Deer to look over the land there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron went to Edmonton on Friday night and returned on Sunday night. They consider Edmonton a fine city. It has some remarkably nice buildings.

We can take your subscription to the New West Farmer, Western Home Monthly, Westward-Ho Magazine and this paper altogether for only \$2.75. The usual price of the above is \$3.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, and family from Pittsburg, Penn., arrived in town last week and have taken up their residence in the rooms over the old restaurant. They purpose locating here permanently.

Two colts horses were sold by auction in Crossfield on Monday by the Justice of Peace. One was sold to F. R. Parker of the Livery barn, for \$125 and Mr. Cameron got the second knocked down to him for \$17.50.

Vote for McCarthy—As a result of his suggestion anyone can now go to the Dominion Land Office and on paying twenty five cents for the search can find out everything about any particular section that he wants to know about. Formerly one could examine the records of the office but he had to be content with such information as the regulation allowed the agent to give which was mighty little. This valuable concession which is of so much importance to an intending homesteader was gained for us by Mr. McCarthy.

AIRDRIE.

Sunny Alberta!

Watch Airdrie Grow!

Vote early on Monday.

Have you subscribed yet?

Think twice, then vote once.

Presbyterian services at 3:30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m.

and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Church of England service will be held in the school-house, Airdrie, on Sunday next at 11 a. m.

Mr. Soper has made a decided improvement in the appearance of the butcher shop since he took charge. The building has had a coat of paint which makes it look much more attractive.

The second Annual Invitation Ball of the Airdrie Troop of the 15th Light Horse is announced to be held in Glover & McCormack's hall on Thursday November 5th. Members of the Light Horse band are to provide the music.

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Working His Patient.

Ambassador Wu Ting Fang was once, it is alleged, telling about a certain selfish politician. He said: "The man reminds me of a doctor of Shanghai. A mandarin came to this doctor for advice. He could not sleep, had no appetite, suffered a good deal from depression and nevertheless was taking on fat at an alarming rate. 'We'll soon put you in condition again,' said the physician. 'What you need is exercise—good, hard exercise. Four times a week you can come here and put in the morning polishing my floors.' 'But why not my own floors?' the mandarin inquired. 'Alas,' said the physician, 'are larger.'"

A Rabbit and a Whistle.

Did you know that a short, sharp whistle from the mouth would stop a rabbit? It surely does. Next time you see little Moty Cottontail leap from her burrow and make off don't shoot; just whistle. Whether from fear or curiosity I cannot tell, but she will stop still in her tracks. An antelope has been known to do likewise. An African hunter once said that the elephant is the most timid of all animals and can be frightened into a cold sweat by a mysterious noise.

Those Consultations.

"Why do they have consultations of physicians, say?"
"Sometimes one doctor can think of something to operate for that hasn't occurred to the other."

Not Always.

"Well," said the cannibal chief as his followers brought in the lean but plucky explorer, "who in blazes ever said the bravest are the tenderest?"
—Princeton Trier.

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